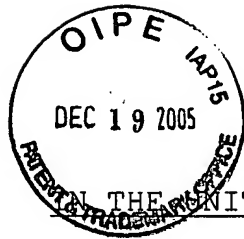


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Examiner: Jose V. Chen
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Application No.: 10/798,932
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 16, 2005,
please enter the following amendment in the above-identified
application.

In the claims:

Claim 1 (withdrawn): A method for improving the bond strength
2 between at least two heat deformed thermoplastic sheets forming a
unitary structure, the method comprising:
4 extruding a continuous web of thermoplastic having a top
surface and a bottom surface;
6 conveying the continuous web of thermoplastic through a